

Working with State Agencies on MCH

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Select Maternal and Infant Health Initiatives

- **Community Based Doulas and the Doula Registry**
- **Post Partum Depression and Mood Disorders Program**
- **Medicaid 365 days post-partum coverage**
- **Colette Lamothe-Galette Community Health Worker (CHW) Institute**
- **Newborn Screening Program (NSP)**

Strategic Directions

- **Prioritizing, valuing, and rewarding the lived experience**
- **Identification and engagement of new CBO partners**
- **Multi-sector engagement**
- **Partnerships build relationships, capacity and often yield resources**

Questions

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